

SOCIETY AT VIRGINIA BEACH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., July 9.—The Princess Anna was the center of the gay crowd last week, where the merry throng enjoyed the glorious Fourth. The lobby of the hotel resembled a kaleidoscope, with the ever stirring crowd, while piazzas, sun porch, board walks and beach were scattered with the belles and beaux.

The ball room was filled with dancers, and altogether a larger crowd assembled at the beach than has been seen there for years. Richmond people predominated at the hotel, among them being Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Etcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bolling, Colonel and Mrs. John Murphy, Misses Ellen Stokes, Hattie Shields, Mary Ball, Messrs. Preston Noland, Tom Brander, William Parrish, W. M. Habbleson, A. G. Graves, William Wright, Nat Frayser and many others from Richmond. Arthur Kyle Davis, John Hunter and David Dunton from Petersburg; R. W. Hunter, from Winchester, and others from different parts of Virginia.

Mrs. Halford, who is remembered as one of New Orleans' belles and beauties, Miss May Vanvander, is spending several weeks at the Princess Anna. Mrs. Archer, Miss Blanche Archer, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Negan and Misses Negan, of Greenville, Miss. are here.

At Miss Pollock's are Mrs. E. L. Woodard and Misses Letitia and Mildred Woodard, Misses Morris and McCoy, Messrs. Boone, Croxon, Ellett, of Richmond; Mrs. Herbert and Miss Ellen Herbert, of Alexandria; Messrs. Stansbury, Urquhart and Croxon, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornheim, Mrs. Caroline Gray, of Norfolk; Misses Bessie Venable and Mary Field, of Petersburg, are at Dr. Land's.

A merry house party of young people are enjoying themselves at the Meridian cottage.

At Mrs. William Williamson, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cabell, Jr., are at Mrs. Bertha Dance's cottage.

At Mrs. Pannill's are Miss Dornia Reed, of Baltimore; Miss Mary King Nish, of Portsmouth; Misses Wendell Miller and James Bradley, of Baltimore; Miss Rosa Friend, Miss Sue Davis, of Petersburg; Mrs. Nevitt, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Flannigan and children, of Philadelphia; Misses Van Ammen and Mr. Cheers, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Richmond; At Sea View cottage are Mrs. Bradley Jones, of Baltimore; Misses Victoria Parks and George Murray, of Washington; Mrs. Knox Wilson and Miss Pauline Powers, of Richmond; C. J. Faulkner, of Boynton, Va.; John A. Bowman, George T. Hukey, of Washington; Phil. Carlton, Robert R. Skinner, C. E. Cabner, of Petersburg; Robert C. Harrison, of Danville; R. H. Pritchett, of New York; G. C. Dula, A. G. Dula, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Williamson and Mr. Pinckney Williamson, of Danville; Messrs. George P. Branch and Morgan, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Gordonsville; Mrs. Gray, Pearson and Tucker, of Danville.

At Mrs. Powell's are Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Thomas, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talley, Professor and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Richmond; Miss Leah Jennings and Mr. W. A. Jones, of Richmond.

At the Mecklenburg are Mrs. R. C. Bilsby, Miss Lucille Bilsby, Mr. Eugene Bilsby, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Watkins, of Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Reed, of Newport News; Mrs. Bassett, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Chandley, of Washington.

LEXINGTON, VA.

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LEXINGTON, Va., July 9.—Captain T. C. Morton, of Staunton, Inspector-General of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has appointed Mr. J. Scott Moore of Lexington, assistant Inspector-General for the Tenth District to succeed Colonel W. B. Pettit, of Fluvanna county, whose resignation was caused by ill health.

Mr. Ernest L. Rhodes, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes. He returned home accompanied by his wife and daughter, who spent several months in Lexington.

Dr. J. M. Wells, of Whaling and Mrs. Whaling left this week for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend a portion of the summer. During Dr. Whaling's absence his pupils at the Presbyterian Church will be supervised by Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, N. C.

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, is visiting General Scott Shipley. He is accompanied by Mrs. Keith and daughter, Miss Keith.

Mr. Henry Weinberg, of Hagerstown, Md., is in Lexington visiting his brother, Mr. Isaac Weinberg.

Mr. Oscar C. Brewer, of Pulaski City, Mo., here last week visiting the family of Mrs. Margaret S. Humphreys.

Professor D. C. Humphreys was in Washington and New York this week in the interest of the heating apparatus for the engineering hall at Washington and Lee University.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas M. Semmes are visiting at Atlantic City, N. J., this week.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker and Hon. Clement D. Letcher, ex-Senators, at the Democratic convention in St. Louis this week.

Judge S. Houston Letcher left this week for an extended Western trip, including Yellowstone Park and the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. John G. Dole, express messenger of the Southern Express Company, is headquarters in Pocahontas, Va., is spending his vacation in Lexington visiting his children.

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GAYETY IN GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER, C. H., Va., July 9.—

Though the hours between waking and sleeping are long and many, they are none too long or too many for the young set in Gloucester, who, with sailing parties and dancing and driving, while the hours away. Among the pleasant happenings of the week was the Ware soiree, given by Mrs. Hopkins, of Waverly. She was assisted in pouring tea by Miss Rebecca Powell, of Alexandria, and Miss Hepburn, of Maryland.

Judge and Mrs. Wellford gave a delightful ball in compliment to some of the many guests on the North River. An abundant luncheon was served, with all the elegant appointments of their dining room.

A happy occasion for the younger people was a ball given by Mr. George Tallaferrero, who, at a late hour, brought back the bright but hungry party ready to appreciate the time spent in preparation for them at Dunham Massie by Miss Leah Tallaferrero.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr gave a pretty tea for their daughter, Miss Ethel, just graduated from the Baltimore Latin School, and her friends, Misses Sally Jones, Mary Lee Tubb and Ellen Lee. The young gentlemen present were Mr. John Williams, of Orange, Va.; Messrs. George and Sam Cary and Willie B. Lee. The Messrs. Cary and Lee entertained the young ladies on Thursday by a merry hay ride in an ox cart. It goes without saying they fully enjoyed the delicious supper served on their return by Mrs. Cary, of Fairview.

On Thursday afternoon Beau Pre, the home of Mrs. Pahn, was in gala dress, the occasion being a lawn party given by Mrs. and Miss Anna Pahn for the benefit of a fund for a new organ for Abington Church. With such charming hostesses and beautiful environments, the evening could not fail in charm and enjoyment and success.

Miss Rebecca Powell, Miss Lou Seawell and Miss Thornton, of Norfolk, are guests at the rectory.

Mr. Harry Tabb, of New York, and Mrs. David Saunders, of Winchester, spent a part of last week with the Hon. H. C. Ansley and family are spending the summer on Seminary Hill.

Judge J. B. McCabe, of Leesburg, was in the city this week on a short visit. Mrs. Ethel Lee, of Lynchburg, is visiting her father, Mr. W. B. Doble, in this city.

Miss Anna Tyler, who has been visiting friends in Lynchburg, has returned. Mrs. M. B. Harlow is spending the summer at Lincoln, Loudoun county.

Mrs. M. B. Dainfield and her daughter, Miss Belle Dainfield, are visiting in Lynchburg.

Mr. W. Peyton Moncre, of Butte, Montana, who is visiting his father, Dr. Peyton Moncre, of Fairfax, will return to Montana in a few days.

Mrs. Berryman Green and children, of Seminary Hill, have gone to Collect's Station, Va., for the summer.

Mrs. C. W. Turner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Harris, in Charlottesville, has returned, accompanied by her sister, Miss M. C. Harris.

Colonel K. Kemper is visiting in Delaplane.

Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman has returned from a visit to New York and New England.

Miss Mary E. Carlin has returned from Elliott City, Maryland.

Mrs. W. P. Henshaw and family are spending the summer in Caroline county. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shepherd will spend the summer at the country home of Mr. Shepherd's parents, near Seminary Hill.

WINCHESTER, VA.

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WINCHESTER, Va., July 9.—Professor James B. Lovett, principal of Shenandoah Valley Academy, of this city, and his bride, formerly Miss May N. Paxton, of O'Fallon, Mo., have arrived in Winchester, Mo. Lovett was formerly one of the faculty of the Episcopal Female Institute, this city.

Rev. Willoughby Claybrook, of Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lynette H. McGuire, formerly Miss Charlotte Claybrook, and who was married recently in Richmond to Dr. McGuire.

SOCIETY IN STAUNTON

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STAUNTON, Va., July 9.—Midway Lodge, No. 152, I. O. O. F., held their semi-annual installation of officers Tuesday night as follows: B. A. Fitzgerald, noble grand; E. E. Fulwider, vice-grand; D. C. Humphreys, past grand; D. W. Cash, financial secretary; J. A. Hess, treasurer; A. M. Thompson, right supporter to noble grand; P. W. Bowers, left supporter to noble grand; A. B. Agner, warden; W. A. Davis, conductor, etc.

The officers of Lewiston Lodge, No. 181, were installed this week as follows: J. H. Stokley, noble grand; W. A. Clarke, vice-grand; B. F. Humphreys, secretary; J. W. Sherr, treasurer; C. W. Bailey, chaplain; M. E. Rexrode, warden; J. B. Smith, conductor.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior department will go on a camping expedition to Elys Spring from July 26th to August 6th. They will take nine large tents and a number of small boats. A telephone will be placed on the grounds.

A movement is now on foot and a committee has been appointed by the Council to look into the question of having Staunton supplied with soft water. This committee, composed of Messrs. W. P. Tams, J. M. Spotts and J. G. Fulton, was instructed to investigate the Rhinehart lands, in Augusta county, fifteen miles southeast of Staunton, and ascertain the price from the owners, and report at next meeting as to the practicability of supplying the city with soft water from the streams running through these lands.

There is also to be appointed a water inspector to examine hydrants, closets, and see that no leakages occur. The Council authorized the Street Committee to have a sewer laid on North Coulter Street. They also voted \$500 to Mrs. O. M. Goodie for her property in widening West Frederick Street.

The foregoing act of the City Council demonstrates the fact that the Council is co-operating with those who have organized themselves for the purpose of beautifying the city.

Mr. George W. Hewitt, of this city, celebrated his sixtieth anniversary on the Fourth of July, and had with him nearly all the members of his family, including his sons from Richmond, Washington and Charlottesville.

Mr. John B. Cochran, after several days visiting in Richmond, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Thomas C. Elder, Jr., and two little sons, of Washington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gregory, here.

Miss Caroline McCaw, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mary Ranson at "Oakenwood," this city.

Mr. T. G. Tabb, of Richmond, is visiting here.

GORDONSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, Va., July 9.—A musical entertainment under the management of Miss Ella Evans was given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. E. H. Edmondson. The program was rendered by local talent, assisted by Mr. George Kirkpatrick, of the United States postal service; Mr. W. L. Bales, dispatcher of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, of Richmond; and Little Gladys Bales, of Baltimore.

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave one of his finest solos. Mr. Bales represented a Gypsy and sang song songs, and Miss Bales gave a solo and sang song songs.

Solos were rendered by Misses Gwen-Ann Briscoe, Myrtle McAlexander and Alvin Dewey.

A fair sum of money was realized. The Charlottesville Methodist District Conference will convene here next week.

A game of ball will be played between Gordonsville team and the Cherokee Indians.

Mr. Leonard Faulconer, who has been touring the Northern States on a bridge trip, stopped over to visit his aunt, the Misses Faulconer and Mrs. T. W. Ross, of this town. Mr. Faulconer is engaged in business with a tobacco firm of Greensboro, N. C., and will make Gordonsville, N. C., his future home.

Mr. H. Faulconer has been sick for several days.

Mr. Samuel Schlosser, who has been sick at his home for several weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. John Schlosser, Sr., of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of Mr. John Schlosser, Jr., here.

Mrs. J. H. Hall and daughter, Mary, have returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Edmond Partlow is a guest at the home of Mr. B. H. Partlow.

BLACKSTONE.

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BLACKSTONE, Va., July 9.—The Flinch Club was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. Adams. The invited guests were Messdames Willie Carlin, Benjamin Morris, Eddie Jones, Clark Johnson, E. P. Crane, Dr. W. V. Atkins, Dr. Adams, W. A. Land, Frank Jones, J. M. Harris, Richmond Dillard, C. H. Henshaw, Louise Budd, Mattie Hardy, Fattie Slay.

Notwithstanding the excessive warm weather the evening was much enjoyed by the whole party, and all regretted that the withdrawal of the "king of day" reminded them it was time to return home to prepare the evening meal for the "lords of creation."

WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, Va., July 9.—Miss Sue Gordon, of Richmond, is at Mrs. M. M. Green's.

Mrs. Semmes and her sons, Thomas and Charles Semmes, of New Orleans, are in Warrenton.

Mrs. Campbell Groner, of Norfolk, is a guest at Mrs. J. W. Belf's.

Miss Rose Douglas Wallach, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallach. Surgeon-General E. M. Rixey and Mrs. Rixey passed through Warrenton this week en route to Culpeper.

SOME AT ONE-HALF, SOME AT ONE-THIRD, SOME AT ONE-FOURTH.

Something Extraordinary Will Happen Here.

OUR SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE STARTS MONDAY. The price cutters goes to work. The bargain hunter will rejoice. For to-morrow we offer the following, and many other selected specimens of best summer merchandise at such prices that tell their whole story. Read every word below:

Drummer's Samples

50 Per Cent. Off.

Plaques Skirts, Linen Skirts and Crash Skirts—the best made skirts in Richmond; they range in price from \$1 to \$4.98. Remember there is only one of a kind, and they are just half price.

Another lot of specials Skirts, in nub voile, all wool, light walking lengths; the June price was \$8. Monday they will be \$4.98.

Small lot of Shirt Waist Suits, odd sizes, that we will close out Monday; if you can get your size you will get a bargain—\$2 value, and \$1 for \$1.25.

Sheer Lawn Waists, a bargain, at \$1.25. New Bertha Waists, exceptional, \$1.98. \$2.50 Silk Waists, wash silk, \$1.98.

A Clearance Sale

of Gauze Vests starting Monday at 8:30—10c. value, 6 1-4c.; 25c. value, 15c.

Sheer Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, entirely new and a Monday bargain; \$4 value, \$2.98.

Domestic Specials.

3c. Unbleached Cotton, thirty-six inches, for 5c.
12c. Duck, navy blue, with white dot, for 63c.
20c. Sheet, bleached, two and a half yards wide, for 20c.
A Towel sale, 13 1-2c. value, for 10c.

Look!

Just received a large quantity of Wrist Bags from a large manufacturer at a ridiculously low price, so you get Monday 50c. and 75c. value for 25c.

25c Hose, 19c

Lace all around; a great bargain.

Great Reductions.

A lot of 25c White Belts reduced to 10c.
Men's 5c. Wash Ties reduced to 2c.
An odd lot of Pearl Buttons 2c.

Call and See

our Mutilin Underwear specials—25c., 48c., 75c. and 98c.

Read Every Word.

Musser Brothers, of New York, asked us to make them an offer on a large lot of Valenciennes Laces to get them out of the way of their inventory; we did, and such a low price as it was, we got Monday 75c. and 81c. value for 35c.

How Did It Happen?

A few pieces of Figured Jap Silks and a piece or two of Foulard Silk will be sold Monday, 35c. value, 35c.

Machine Torchon Laces, 5c. 3c. value, for 3c.
Another lot of Laces, 8c. and 10c. values, for 47c.
A small lot of Point de Paris Laces, 12 1-2c., for 57c.

Cambrie, Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery; one lot dainty, neat work, another lot wide, showy work, regular 13 1-2c. value, 93c.

What!

Another lot of those Mercerized Gingham, 25c. value, that sold so fast at 12 1-2c., but this time they will be Monday, 63c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, sizes from 14 1-2 to 16, the regular \$1 shirt, for 50c.

25c. Striped Linen, red, with a white stripe, will be sold Monday at 93c.

Great Reduction:

Ladies' Neckwear, 50c. Col-lars reduced to 25c.
Pan Chama, greatly reduced, 19c.
A lot of 80c. Wrist Bags, 48c. cut to 10c.

A big cut in White Goods—one or two pieces of this kind and a few pieces of another kind, bunched at a price; each piece sold at 25c. Monday for 143c.

Startling!

Another big deal in Cannon Cloth for Monday; we will sell 12 1-2c. Cannon Cloth at 93c.

30c. Grass Linen, thirty-two inches wide, only three pieces left, will be 12 1/2c.

12 1/2c Value 63c.

Plaques and Ducks, light grounds, black dots and stripes.

Special In Black

Waterproof Batiste, sheer and fine, 10c., 12 1-2c. and 15c.

A Sheer Batiste bargain, light grounds, with dots and stripes, linen effects, dotted Swiss effects, real value 10c. to 20c., for 93c.

White Lawn, forty inches wide; this is a Monday special, at 53c.

A wonderful bargain in Solid Colored Lawns, with fine lace stripes; worth a great deal more, 47c.

A new lot of 10c. Dress Gingham received that will be sold Monday as long as they last for 5c.

Luck!

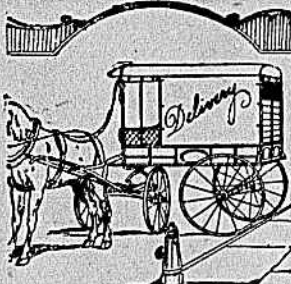
Pique, soft finish, medium wale, in full line of colors; the regular 25c. value, for 12 1/2c.

Dotted Swiss,

15c. value, 12 1/2c. Small seeded dot.

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Large, Juicy Lemons, per dozen 12c
Arbuckle's Coffee, Per lb 11 1-2c

New Cut Herring, bbl.	\$1.75	Genuine New Orleans Molasses, gallon	60c.
New Cut Herring, half bbl.	\$1.25	Best Salt Pork, pound	10c.
Large cans Tomato Peaches, each	12c.	Malta Vita, package	10c.
Large cans Tomatoes, each	7c.	Mother's Oats, package	10c.
New Cut Herring, 3 dozen for	25c.	Old Crown Rye, gallon	\$1.00
New Roe Herring, dozen	18c.	Old Key Stone Rye, gallon	\$2.50
Best Cream Cheese, pound	12 1/2c.	Old Excelsior Rye, gallon	\$2.00
Elgin Butter, pound	25c.	Old Capital Rye, gallon	\$1.50
Best Meal, 70c. a bushel, peck	18c.	Wilson Whiskey, bottle	\$1.00
Large New Mackerel, 3 for	25c.	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle	\$1.00
Medium Mackerel, each	5c.	Fulcher Whiskey, bottle	\$1.00
Best Butcher's Lard, pound	10c.	Buchu Gin, for kidneys, bottle	90c.
Silver Leaf Lard, in tins, per pound	11c.	N. C. Corn Whiskey, gallon	\$2.00
Good Lard, 10c. pound, or three pounds for	25c.		
Good Pork, pound	7c.		
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